GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6710
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT IN DELHI POLICE .
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item Captioned `Crores lost in policecommunication bungle` appearing in the Times of India, dated March 18, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether any inquiry has been entrusted to the CBI;

(d) if so, the time by when the CBI has been asked to complete the investigations;

(e) whether any time limit has been prescribed for which the cops from ASI to Addl. CP can stay at one appointment/posting and that schedule is being maintained;

(f) if so, the details in this regard; and (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The news report that the Automatic Call Distribution System (ACDS) installed in the Police ControlRoom is not functioning is not correct. However, Delhi Police have instituted a vigilance enquiry into the purchase of 286 Ultra High Frequency Band wireless sets and accessories.

(c) : There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government to transfer the inquiry into this case to CBI.

(d): Does not arise.

(e)to(g): Subject to administrative exegencies, the officers in various ranks are normally given a tenure of 3-5 years in each assignment.